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**RESPONSE TO**  
**OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 1, 2006**

In response to the Official Action mailed on December 1, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks set forth below.